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BURRARD INLET RESERVE.

In July, 1884, THE TIMES advocated the propriety of the local government putting a portion of the Burrard Inlet Reserve property on the market, so that an opportunity could be given the public to acquire by competition at auction, property, if it so chose in the neighborhood of Coal Harbor, Hastings or English Bay. It will be within the recollection of our readers how completely the *Colonist* was worsted in that discussion by THE TIMES. In defending the government's policy in that, as in many other instances, the organ squirmed and wriggled like a speared eel; but all to no purpose. At last it threw up the sponge disgusted with itself and those whose cause it was supposed to advocate. To-day it suggests the propriety of the government to "throw on the market a portion of the lands which they hold in reserve on and about Coal Harbor and English Bay." The organ further states that this reserve embraces some 18,000 acres and that it is the belief fair prices would be realized. The suggestion is too late. It is like locking the stable after the horse had been stolen. Had the government accepted of the advice tendered it by THE TIMES last year, it is certain that it would have been much stronger financially than it is to-day. Its organ, however, is to blame for much of the financial injury done the province in its perverseness in dealing with the question. Its wailings now will not accomplish aught, as much of the property in the locality indicated by our contemporary is controlled by leaseholders who recognizing the value of these leases will not be apt to part therewith unless the government "comes down handsomely," and again squanders the people's domain in order to buy off claimants. The game will be an interesting one, but as neither the government nor its subsidized organ, hold a strong hand, it is not at all probable that even a fresh deal will get them out of the quagmire into which the indiscreet *Colonist* has driven them.

SENATE REFORM.

For years a diversity of opinion has prevailed as to the best system to be adopted in regard to the formation of the Senate Chamber at Ottawa. The elective and nominative systems find many advocates, while there are those to be found who advocate its abolition. The discussion now going on will undoubtedly result in a change being made, for it finds new friends daily, and is not confined to either of the contending political parties. The defence set up by the Conservative press is so feeble that an impression prevails that even that party are not so enthusiastic over the second chamber as to stand by it were its unpopularity made apparent beyond a doubt. The Toronto *Mail*, in its defence of an elective Senate falls back upon opinions expressed and speeches delivered by the late HON. GEORGE BROWN, some ten years ago, when the two parties were almost equally represented in the Upper Chamber, in which that gentleman asserted that in the nominative character of one of our Houses of Parliament rested the country's safety from parliamentary dead-locks. It is a well known fact that on this point a difference of opinion existed between the then recognized leader of the Reform party and MR. BLAKE—although the latter was then but a very pallid politician—and other members of that party. After MR. BROWN'S elevation to the Senate, and shortly before his death, it is a matter of history that he changed his mind and frankly admitted that the upper chamber had not fulfilled the expectations which had been formed regarding it. Be that as it may, however true MR. BROWN'S assertions were in 1884, they are not at all applicable to the present situation. The Montreal *Star* states that the materials for a very serious political crisis are contained in the present Senate. Many of its members are essentially Bourbons, "men who never learn anything and never forget," and these who think they have not sufficient nerve to enter into a warfare with the Commons, do not know their character. Their action on the temperance question last session precipitated what was to all intents and purposes a deadlock, although it was accompanied by no serious results. In political matters they are docile enough, because nine-tenths of them are partisans of SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD. The trouble will begin when the Liberals return to power—if they ever succeed in doing so. Our readers will remember how the MACKENZIE Government were hampered by the factious opposition of the upper House, in which the Conservatives had a much smaller majority than they have to-day. It is quite possible to imagine a state of things in which a government placed in office by a two thirds vote of the people of Canada shall be effectually prevented from carrying out their plans by the representatives in the upper chamber of a school of politics which had lost following in the country. Whatever drawbacks might attach to an elective Senate, it would at least be in accord with the spirit of the times. Men whose minds have remained stationary for the past twenty-five years would be relegated to an obscurity where their ideas would not be all powerful in blocking the wheels of progress. We would no longer see the anomaly of men rejected by a constituency appointed to a position where they could nullify the Parliamentary acts of the men who defeated them. We are far from saying that the system of electing Senators from constituencies is the best possible way of securing an efficient upper chamber, but a clear case in its favor, as against the nominative plan, can be made out.

THE BITER AGAIN BITTEN.

"An unfortunate investor" at Coal Harbor published a dismal wail in the *Colonist* this morning. He bought his lots near the Hastings mill and the town of Granville, on the solemn assurance that it was arranged to have the terminus at Coal Harbor." But the assurance, the greedy "investor" now infers, will not be carried out, and he candidly admits that he has made a "fool of himself." The admission is probably true, but the declaration was scarcely necessary, from the fact that the transformation from his former to his present condition required little effort, and has effected little change in his personality. "I bought my lots to sell again as soon as a boom came along," exclaims this ingenuously mercenary "Investor." He was willing, he admits, to risk a few dollars, gambling in real estate, when he had the "assurance" that he has a sure thing, but now that he thinks he has been "taken in and done for" he whines like a whipped cur and rushes into print to obtain public sympathy. Every "unfortunate investor" has a pitiful story to tell of misplaced confidence; but all their sad tales agree in proving that it is only another instance of the "biter having been bitten."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

JAY GOULD'S wealth is estimated at $75,000,000.

LADY BENEDICT is engaged to marry a son of MR. LIONEL LEWSON, of the London *Daily Telegraph*.

THE MOST REV. PATRICK DORRIAN, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, Ireland, is dead.

UP to the 6th instant 8342 persons have been vaccinated by the public vaccinators in Toronto.

THE report that the Duke of Edinburgh will be appointed commander of the Mediterranean squadron is confirmed.

NOW that GENERALS GRANT and MCCLELLAN have answered the last roll call, the only general who had a command in the Army of the Potomac now alive is GEN. POPE.

IT is rumored that the DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE is about to endeavor to stop the playing of baccarat in the London clubs as several young officers, scions of noble families, have been fleeced by expert players.

THE balances in the government savings banks on the 30th of September, show an increase over the corresponding period of last year of nearly two millions. The comparison of Grit and Tory eras is very interesting.

MONTREAL *Star*:—SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT is too dictatorial, and at the same time too pessimistic, to command the allegiance of the younger members of his party. In short the great weakness of the Liberal party is its want of men.

THERE are now about 30 women confined in Kingston penitentiary.

FOR the prospective vacancy in the chieftainship of Toronto police, there are a host of applicants on rumor's tongue; the latest being COLONEL ARTHURS and LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GRAY, M. P. P.

RIGHT HON. HUGH C. E. CHILDERS writes a note to the London *Times*, correcting the statement that he had accused the Speaker of the House of Commons of partisan utterances. In England it seems to be the theory that Mr. Speaker should be above suspicion as regards partisanship.

NEVER before since responsible government was conceded in Great Britain have there been so many candidates at a general election. In Edinburgh, for example, there are ten candidates for the four seats; and in Forfarshire, there are three aspirants for one seat.

PRINCESS VICTORIA, second daughter of the Crown Prince of Germany, is said to be carrying on a clandestine correspondence with PRINCE ALEXANDER of Bulgaria, who is a suitor for her hand. The Crown Prince and Princess approve of this match, but the EMPEROR WILLIAM is opposed to it.

WHEN the American war closed, twenty years ago, there were scarcely 4,000,000 of colored people in the Southern States. Now the number is estimated at 7,000,000. In South Carolina the colored population has increased from 400,000 to 600,000, and the percentage of increase is greater among the colored people than it is among the white population, with all the white population included. So far as numbers are concerned, the colored people in the Southern States are fast becoming the dominant race.

"KNOXONIAN," in *The Canada Presbyterian*, turns the tables quite effectively on those ministers who are ready at the shortest notice to hold up holy hands of horror at the shortcomings of the party press. He gives some instructive examples of strong language and violent denunciation, from the controversial writings of two divines, which certainly discounts most of what ordinarily appears in political warfare.

THIS habit of granting "testimonials" to Ministers in office opens the door to all manner of bribery and corruption; it is distinctly wrong and dishonorable; it is, perhaps worse than for a suitor in court to make a present to the Judge on the bench. How is a Minister who has received a present from a contractor to sit in judgment on his claim? Unless he is something either above or below a man, he must recognize the claims of that contractor.

BEN BUTLER the United States politician, is 67 years old to-day. But for his unfortunate habit of sitting on the political fence—of being somewhat of a weathercock, all things to all men—BUTLER might be a mugwump of the mugwumps, and be a leader in one or other of the political parties. Last year's Presidential election showed that as an "independent" statesman Benjamin is not a success.

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PETS OF GREAT MEN.

REMARKABLE ATTACHMENTS MEN OF RENOWN HAVE FORMED.

Rats, Pigs, Hens, Spiders and Other Curious Pets—Kings, Philosophers, Poets and Politicians Exhibit Traits of Oddly-Placed Affection.

[San Francisco Alta.]

The attachment which some men have formed for animals of various kinds is an amusing subject. When philosophers have had neither wife nor children, they have taken to dogs, horses, serpents, birds, and even spiders.

Goethe rarely passed a day without bring out from the chimney corner a live snake which he kept there, and he caressed it like a bosom friend.

Tiberius, a Roman emperor, also made an intimate companion of a serpent, which he trained to take food out of his hand.

Augustus was exceedingly fond of a parrot, but still more so of a quail, the loss of which made him as sad as if he had lost a battle.

Honorius, another Roman emperor, was so grieved at the loss of a favorite hen named Roma that he would willingly have given Rome itself to bring it back; but Alaric had taken Rome.

The Emperor Dominican occupied his leisure in catching flies.

Louis XI when ill in Plessis-le-Tours, only found pleasure in an exhibition of dancing pigs, oddly dressed up, which were trained for his special entertainment.

Lighter was very fond of tame animals, which he constantly had about him. Sometimes a mouse, then a great white cross spider, which he kept in a paper box with a glass top. There was a little door beneath, by which he could feed his prisoner with dead flies. In the autumn he collected his winter food for his little tree-frog and his tame spider. "How I wish," he wrote once to his friend Otto, "that you could have met me in the street or in the Harmony. Then you would have seen my little squirrel upon my shoulder, who bites no longer."

Henry III of France, was so foolishly fond of spaniels that he used to carry a litter of them in a basket suspended round his neck when giving his audiences. His passion for these animals cost him on the average not less than 100,000 crowns a year.

Charles I of England, was also very fond of spaniels, and the breed of his dogs is still famous in this country. Frederick the Great was also a great dog fancier.

The painter, Razzi, formed friendships with all sorts of animals, and he filled his house with squirrels, monkeys, Angora cats, dwarfs, asses, he goats and Elba ponies. Besides these, he had an enormous raven, who gravely strode about among the other animals as if he were the exhibitor of this Noah's ark. When any one knocked at the door the raven called "Come in!" in a loud voice.

Peliesot, confined in the Bastille, made a friend of a spider, which he tamed. The jailer, one day, seeing Peliisson take pleasure in contemplating the insect, crushed it under his foot, and left the prisoner distressed and melancholy at the loss of his friend.

Latude, in the same prison, made companions of six-and-twenty rats who inhabited his cell. He gave each of them a name; and they learned to come to him at his call. He fed them, played with them, and they thus greatly relieved the ennui of his captivity.

But Latude only made friends of rats from necessity. The Marquis de Montespan, in perfect freedom of choice, had the extraordinary taste to amuse himself with mice when occupying the gilded apartments of Versailles. True, the mice were white, and had been brought to him all the way from Siberia; but the taste was a most odd one, nevertheless.

Cardinal Mazarin, the French minister, employed his leisure in playing with an ape, and Cardinal Richelieu amused him with his collection of cats.

The poet Alfieri was proud of his horses and took great delight in fondling and caressing them.

Cowper was at no time so happy as when feeding his tame hares.

There are other historic names associated with pet animals, among which may be named the vulture of Semiramis, the butterfly of Virgil, the starling of Nero, the ape of Commodus, the sparrow of Heliogabalus, and the dove of Mohammed.

Among the other relaxations of learned and great men may be mentioned Calvin's game of throwing dice along a table, whereas Luther was great in ninepins. When he knocked down all the pins at a stroke his delight knew no bounds.

Boileau was very fond of the same game, and when he prostrated the nine pins he was better pleased than if he had completed his best ode.

Massillon, the preacher, used to assemble Oratorians and Jesuits in his room, and set them to play at chess together, meanwhile exhorting them never to engage in any less innocent warfare.

Buffon's great delight was in gleaning the village gossip from the village barber during his morning toilet.

Charlemagne's chief relaxation and pleasure consisted in swimming in a bath, together with his sons, officers, and others. Charlemagne beat them all at swimming.

Boyle's (the philosopher) great delight, like Curran's, was to watch the exhibition of puppet-shows. The performance of Punchinello invariably drew him into the street, and he did not mind standing in the midst of a shower of rain to witness it.

In like weather, Tasso's liveliest amusement was to see masquerades and enjoy the diversions of the populace during the public festivals.

Glucose Factories.

[Chicago Herald.]

There are twenty large glucose establishments located in seven different states, with an invested capital of over $10,000,000 and a capacity to consume 61,000 bushels of corn a day, giving employment to 4,500 workmen, paying annually $2,000,000 in wages, consuming $19,000,000 worth of materials, and yielding a product worth $18,200,000.

The Latest Ear Plug.

[N. Y. Sun.]

The latest ear plug is described by The British Medical Journal as consisting of a little round cap of vulcanite, made of dark colored material, so that, under ordinary circumstances, it is scarcely noticed. It is mentioned as a protection against both wind and noise, and is recommended to iron workers, blasters and artillerymen.

Sport in the Keystone State.

[Bryan Part (Pa.)]

A Pennsylvania man puts a bumble bee and a grasshopper into a bottle together and then sees each other and call names and fight, and the hopper kicks bumble to death nine times out of ten in about ten minutes.

Four Years Ahead.

[Chicago Times.]

President Webb, of Mississippi college, was interviewed by a young man who wanted to go to school. "Well," said the president, "what do you know?" "Nothing," was the response. "Well, you are just four years ahead of some of the other people. It takes them four years to learn what you know to start with. Your prospects are fine, sir."

HER EXPLANATION.

[E. R. Sill in The Atlantic.]

So you have wondered at me—guessed in vain
What the real woman is you know or well;
I am a lost illusion; some strange spell
Once made your friend there, with his fond mistake,
Of fair conceive me perfect. He would (but could not) see me always, as he saw
His dream to see me, plucking each star
In saffron robes, on some celestial plain.
All that I was he marred and flung away
In quest of what I was not, could not be.
Lilith, or Helen, or Astarte,
Still he may search; but I have had my day.
And now the Poet is all the part for me
That this world's empty stage has to play.

Beauty That Is Not Costly.

[The Cottager.]

The new styles of architecture and house decoration are friends of a slim purse as well as a long one. It has not been many years since the house had to be finished in a certain kind of grand style or it was a mere nonentity. A great change has come, and now a home may be built with a few thousand dollars that will be as beautiful, as good, as a reasonable heart can wish.

Beauty has at last escaped the service of the rich, and has entered into a kind of conspiracy for the purpose of making a cottage surpass a palace. While many are still suffering from the absence of employment, or else from poor pay for hard work, yet the planet has become a little weary of turning over into day and night and summer and winter for the sake of the rich alone, and seems to say—"It is time for the millions to have a chance." A new dwelling house comes with its cheap gables, with its shingled bands, its little sprinkle of stained glass, its red, yellow and dark green colors, with its plain finish, with its carpetless floors, with its tinted walls, and behold nothing in the world is more pleasing or better adapted to the wants of father, mother and child.

The color art has come in to the aid of the common pocketbook. When beauty lay in marble or stone or brick or heavy columns or imported woods, the ordinary money-purse gave up hope; but recently came the color art to rival carver and sculptor and the goldsmith; and color being an inexpensive form of beauty, it has set up the common man above his old humble condition. No dealer in stucco or in costly fresco can much surpass a wall finished in terra-cotta paper relieved by a broad band of blue. The common cartoons and wall papers have gotten the old high style artists into a corner and seem to say to them: "Beat us if you can."

Jay Gould's Way of Doing It.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Here is a new and true story about Jay Gould: A young friend of his son was dining with the family. Conversation turned on tricks, and the young friend said he could take off a man's vest without removing his coat. He explained that feat which consists of working the vest down the arms by gradually coaxing the shoulders through the armholes. Then the vest can be removed by slipping it up under the coat sleeves. Dexterity and patience are required. The young man was positive he was the only one present who could do it. Mr. Gould listened attentively to the explanation and said that any man could do it, and that he could do it on the spot. The caller was so anxious to bet his modest pile against an equal sum to be put up by the millionaire; but the latter advised him not to be any more than a big apple, as he would be sure to lose it. Mr. Gould thereupon proceeded to perform the elusive act. He first took off his coat.

"Hold on sir," said the young man, "that is not permitted; it is barred."

"I understand that," replied the banker. "I'll put on the coat again. I'm only getting ready."

Then he took off his vest and at once put on his coat, and succeeded in putting on his vest outside of his coat.

"I'm at your service now," he quietly said.

The young man lost an apple, but gained a verification of the important truth that there is more than one way of doing a thing. In his own style there is no greater lover of quiet fun than Jay Gould.

Among the Mosquitoes.

[Charles Dudley Warner in The Atlantic.]

The mountain regions of North Carolina are free from musquitoes, but the fly has settled there and is the universal scourge. The traveler, who has read about the illicit stills in the mountains is, however, doomed to disappointment. If he wants to make himself an exception to the sober people whose cooking will make him long for the maddening bowl, he must bring his poison with him.

We stopped at a house for a glass of milk. While the woman in charge went for it we sat on the veranda and conversed with a discreet, pleasant, pretty girl. This surely must be the Emeralda who lives in these mountains and adorns low life by her virgin purity and sentiment. As she talked on she turned from time to time to the fire-place behind her and discharged a dark fluid from her pretty lips with accuracy of aim and with a nonchalance that was not assumed, but belongs to our free-born American girls. I can not tell why this habit of hers should take her out of the romantic setting that her face and figure had placed her in; but somehow we felt inclined to ride on further for our heroine.

Verboeckhoven's Sheep Factory.

[Art Amateur.]

One day an American—it is always an American—entered erboeckhoven's studio. He saw a picture which pleased him, and bought it at the artist's price, $200. He could not take it away with him immediately, and, when he came for it, some time after, the painter had another, just like it, nearly finished. He was putting in an extra lambkin when the American returned. A happy thought struck the latter; he would take the second picture too; it would form a pendant to the other. But Verboeckhoven wanted $200 for it. His customer hesitated. "Well, well!" said he, "the same price then," and, dipping a rag in turpentine he wiped out the lamb! The dealers, it is said, were in the habit of sending Verboeckhoven orders crouched in terms like the following: "Wanted, by Monday, three pictures of the usual description—cow, with two sheep." He was never known to fail.

Ideal Farm Scenes.

[Omaha Herald.]

Illuminated advertisements of reaping machines give us gorgeous pictures of rural life. A span of thoroughbreds, wearing richly-plated carriage harness, step gracefully along through the golden grain, pulling a reaper, which runs so easily that the traces are scarcely straightened. The lines are held by a handsome young man, neatly dressed, beard and hair carefully arranged, loose necktie about a turn-over collar, and wearing a broad-brimmed straw hat with a band of ribbon encircling it, the ends of which flutter gracefully in the pleasant breeze.

An attractive farm residence, surrounded by trees and shrubbery, vines clambering about the window, and specimens of the red, red rose as big as a soup plate scattered promiscuously about, are seen near by, and to one side spacious barns, pastures in which blooded horses, cattle and sheep cavort about, and other accessories combine to form a scene of rare loveliness and beauty. Very fine all this, but did anybody ever see anything of that sort in actual life?

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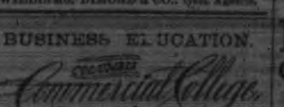

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Victoria, Saturday, Nov. 14, 1885.

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—At Dufour's this Saturday evening $5000 worth of goods will be sold regardless of cost. "See advt.

—To-night is the last night of the Bazaar. The grand raffle comes off and various smaller ones. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

—Everybody to know that the LONDON BAZAAR is the cheapest place in the province for fancy goods, toys, glassware, &c. *

—An Ottawa telegram says: At the Ottawa Assize Court, Mr. McKenna sues Mr. F. B. McNamee for $125,000 for breach of contract in connection with the Esquimalt graving dock.

—A grand skating carnival will be held at the Yates street roller rink on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, commencing at 7.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents, use of skates 25 cents. *

—The price of gas in Toronto has been again reduced to $1 25 per thousand. With the exception of Pittsburg, Pa., Toronto is the cheapest lighted city on the continent.

—Three races at the rink to-night, viz: Coffee and Le Leivre, for the championship, one mile; Chaplin and Hannan, one mile, for $20; and one between Westlake and Gordon.

—The case of Sayward vs. Dupont for the recovery of $3000, advanced for the purchase of property at Coal Harbor, has occupied the attention of the Court all day. It was still in progress late this afternoon.

—Bert's Dramatic Co. will open at the "Victoria" on Tuesday evening for a season of five nights. Their repertoire consists of "The Banker's Daughter," "The Red Pocket Book," "Prisoner for Life," &c.

—Non-employers of Chinese labor are requested to send their names to a committee of the Anti-Chinese Union—consisting of Messrs. R. T. Williams, Houghton, T. Powell, and Calhoun—for publication at the association meeting.

—A correspondent writes that Easter of next year falls on St. Mark's day, April 25, its latest possible date. The last time this occurred was in 1736 (old style), and it will not so fall again until 1943. It is to be hoped our hens will note this fact.

—The saloons and hotel bars were closed at 12 o'clock last night. The police will enforce the by-law; but as it is the intention of the trade to observe it, the attentions of those minions of the law will scarcely be necessary.

—Mammoth potatoes are raised in the east as well as in British Columbia. Wm. Macdonald, of Panmure, P. E. I., takes the cake for big potatoes. Six potatoes, grown by him, weigh 17¼ lbs., the largest one weighs three pounds, nine ounces.

—Three grand races will take place at the Victoria Roller Rink, on Saturday evening, Nov. 14th. One between Le Leivre and Corfee for the championship. Admission, ladies, 15 cents; use of skates, 10 cents; gents, admission, 25 cents; use of skates, 10 cents. *

—Consignees by the Olympian to-day: Wm McKeon, A J Baker, M J Brockhurst, Langley & Co, T M Sinclair, J B Ferguson, P F Johnston & Co, Kelly Bros, McDonald Bros, E B Marvin, J Weiler, N Harvey, H Tilton, A J Rowbotham, P McPhadden, H W Huson, C McDonagh.

—The Heintzman piano won last night by the lucky holder of ticket No. 245, was delivered at Mr. James Walker's residence, Superior street, James Bay, this afternoon, by Mr. J. S. Patterson. The instrument is a first-class one. Mr. Walker is quite elated over his lucky hit.

—Mr. Gray, owner of "J.E.G.," says his horse will not take part in the race this afternoon at the Driving Park. He claims that the former race was declared in "J.E.G.'s" favor, and that the judges, having given their decision on the ground have not the power to alter it after leaving the ground. Mr. Gray holds the track manager responsible for the purse.

—An offer made by Thomas Bain, M. P., for $11,722 worth of St. Thomas sewer debentures at $1 13¼ has been accepted. The debentures draw six per cent. interest, and run for twenty years. Financially, St. Thomas does not stand as well as Victoria. It is certain our drainage debentures would realize as favorable figures as did those of St. Thomas.

—Unfortunate Investor's lines, according to his wailings have not fallen in pleasant places. It is reported that a well known gentleman in the city whose real estate operations have hitherto been fortunate is prepared to give the "squealer" an advance of twenty-five per cent. on his purchase. Now, Mr. *Colonist* trot him out.

—List of letters detained for postage: Mrs J F Jefcomb, Camp Malone, N H; Saml Lewis, Port Townsend, W T; — Baker, South Saanich, V I; Ed Gray, East Portland, Ogn; Ed Goets, Pleasden, Ohio; Jno Doran, Esquimalt; Wong Chong, Metts Matto, Vict Aus; — Kerr, North Saanich, V I; Mgr Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal; Woo Lung, Port Hammond; Jno W Dickinson, Merton, Mass, U S A; C E Bunting, Esquimalt; Thos Dodds, Esquimalt; Chas Berry, Esquimalt; W Phillips, Esquimalt.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

SATURDAY, Nov. 14.

Thomas Reilly, John Murray and Thomas McGuire, three hard looking young men, were arraigned in the dock this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Supt. Bloomfield learned that these men were in the habit of sleeping at night in a barn belonging to Mr. R. Finlayson, in the northern part of the city, and several policemen were sent there at 4 o'clock this morning to inspect the premises. The prisoners were found in the barn and taken in charge. They look like men who would be guilty of house breaking, and the appearance of one of the trio corresponds with the description of a burglar who recently attempted to force an entrance into a house in the northern part of the city. They were remanded until Monday.

MAN DROWNED.

The cook of the City of Brooklyn started from Granville in a small boat all alone, to go to his ship at Moodyville and has not been heard of since. As he was drunk when he left it is thought he is drowned.

A. K. McKenzie, Kamloops; E. Tupper, Yale; T. A. I. W. Tolo, and Alexander Cameron, Gibalts creek, are at the Occidental.

MODERN DICK TURPINISM.

Still Another Daring Attempt at Highway Robbery.

Another bold attempt at highway robbery was made last night. Mr. Guy Caven, of the Scotch House, and another young man were passing up Cormorant street, between Blanchard and Douglas, about 9.20 o'clock, when they were accosted by three men. One of the assailants was observed leaning against a tree as the two young men came up; the other two came out of an alley as they were passing. Not suspecting anything wrong no attention was paid to their movements, until Caven found himself seized by the coat collar from behind. At the same time one of the footpads seized his watch, and giving it a jerk broke the chain, and almost instantly the young man gave a vigorous kick with his right foot. It was a chance shot, but it took effect on the hand that held the watch, knocking the latter from the thief's grasp into the road. Jumping after it, Mr. Caven picked it up, and made off as fast as he could, accompanied by his companion. The occurrence did not occupy half a minute, and as the spot was rather dark and the men did not speak there is little or no clue to their identity. Mr. Caven's kick would doubtless peel the skin off the knuckles of the thief's hand, a point which the police should make a note of. The watch, a silver one, has a large dent in the case, where it struck a stone in falling. The public are beginning to enquire how long this state of affairs is going to continue.

A THOROUGH RAILROAD MAN.

A correspondent writing from Winnipeg gives the following truthful picture of a gentleman with whom many of our citizens came in contact in the early part of this week. The presiding genius here, and the man who has left his mark every where between Lake Superior and the Columbia, is General Superintendent Egan, one of the best railroad men in America. Mr. Egan is what is commonly known as a self-made man. He began at the bottom of the ladder, occupying successively the positions of engineer, train dispatcher, and divisional superintendent on the Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. He accepted the position of chief-train dispatcher on the C. P. R. in 1881, and was subsequently appointed assistant superintendent, and then general superintendent, the position he now occupies. Possessing an unlimited capacity for hard work, a sound judgment, robust health, dauntless courage, and a vast fund of experience (though he is only 42 years old), Mr. Egan was just the man for the position, and earned the esteem and respect, not only of those employed under him, but of the general public. Strictly just in his dealings, he is a terror to the careless and neglectful. A total abstainer from liquor, he looks with disfavour on the bibulous. In him Mr. Van Horne found a most valuable coadjutor; in fact Mr. Egan has been the general manager's right hand, and a good one.

HYMENEAL.

We are pleased to chronicle the matrimonial union of Mr. W. R. Leighton, of the flourishing firm of A. R. Johnson & Co., Nanaimo, and Miss Hattie Gough, one of the fairest daughters of the black diamond metropolis. The ceremony took place on the evening of the 11th inst., at the residence of Mr. Geo. Thompson, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, the Rev. W. Robson officiating. The bride looked charming attired in a rich cream satin of fashionable design, draped with cream lace and festooned with orange blossoms. The presents were numerous and costly, among which might be mentioned a silver service presented to Miss Gough by the congregation of Ebenezer Church, in acknowledgement of her rare vocal talents, with which they have been charmed and entertained. The bridal pair reached the capital on Thursday's steamer, and proceeded by the Olympian to-day upon an extended tour of the coast. THE TIMES joins in wishing them a full measure of happiness and the enjoyment of long and useful lives.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

Messrs. J. R. McKenzie & Co. have decided to embark in the dry goods and gents' furnishing business, as will be seen by their advertisement which appears to-day in another column. Mr. J. R. McKenzie is well and favorably known in the city and province. The Glasgow House, a solid name, is the name to be given to this new emporium, where a well selected stock no doubt will be found. Full particulars will be given shortly.

CRAIGELLACHIE.

The spot at which the last spike was driven has been named Craigellachie by the Hon. Donald A. Smith, at the request of Mr. George Stephens, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in honor of his birth place in Scotland. The Gaelic interpretation is "stand fast." A station will be placed here, at a distance of 340 miles east from Port Moody.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

About five o'clock this morning Mr. Humber's pottery building and contents were burned. The loss is estimated at $300. The fire is believed to have been accidental, as a strong fire was being kept for the purpose of drying new mouldings and castings. The building was about 20x30. The men who assembled worked most energetically to suppress the flames, but without avail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Olympian brought the following passengers to-day: A J Baker, E Weedon, R Mosely, W H Adams, C Williams, M Regan, J A Ramsay, T B Grady, W H Jeffrey, M J McDonough and wife, L Rony, W Goulo, S Bowers, E J Morse, Miss M Young, P Powers, W T Kalar, O H Hotchkiss, A B Lewis, E R Cleveland, W Reed, Mrs E Riley, G A Sweeney, Mrs Adler, J McKay, J Cole.

Owing to illness Mr. Colby will not hold a meeting to-morrow in Harmony Hall, as previously announced.

G. S. Wilson, Ottawa; and E. E. Miner, San Francisco, are at the Oriental.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship City of Brooklyn, loading at Moodyville, will finish on Monday, and will be towed to sea by the tug Mastick for Melbourne.

The British bark VonMoltke is loading at Hastings for China.

The American ship Corinca is loading at Hastings for Montevideo.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"W" AND OTHER "ALIASES."

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—When the government have such individuals as "W," alias "Veritas," alias "Fair Play," to defend them, although it is quite in keeping with their deceptive principles to assume these names to cover up falsehood, still, one would not credit the fact, did he not know their unfair way of dealing. If "alias," as I now must call him, will ask the Hon. Provincial Secretary what he could see in "Ah How" (page 63 P. accounts) to pay him out of the public purse, money for work that white men would gladly do, and also ask him why he assumes the anti-Chinese air when many instances can be cited, similar to the above, both against him and the Minister of Finance (only worse). Then when "alias" has done so it will be time for him to ask me another question. I would suggest he leave off the name of "Fair Play, when he calls another a "scoundrel" before he has given him a chance to reply. However, as the latter name has been settled as the correct title for prominent parties on his side, there was little need my refering to it.

ANOTHER "W."

AN APPEAL TO BE MERCIFUL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Yourself as well as the general public ought to be ready to acknowledge that an injustice has been done the *Colonist*, in as much as it has often been stated that the paper in question has passed the line of repentance and reformation. There is hope for it yet, as it appeared yesterday morning on its bended knees, thanking the local government for forethought and persistence (?) in securing the squatters on the Granville townsite, certain rights, which, by the way the legislature decided they were entitled to, notwithstanding the assertion of the premier, made in the House, in January last, viz.: "That their claims were unjust and without legal foundation, and they had not the shadow of justice in them," while the *Colonist* characterized them as "the bogus claims of squatters." Would it not be well to give the *Colonist* the benefit of the doubt by believing that at last it is being clothed in its right mind, and that it has come to see the error of its ways. I am well aware that there is a very large portion of the community who still believe that the organ is always ready and willing to trim its sails for whatever wind blows, and that in the matter of advocacy of any particular principle your contemporary is the same pliant tool which its past history has indicated. Be merciful, Editor TIMES, for you may not be aware of the many uneasy days and sleepless nights which the magician of the *Colonist* has experienced, in view of swallowing the bitter pill of repentance. But all humane people feel glad when reformation does take place, as it seems to have done in the case of the *Colonist*—even if it comes late. I cannot agree with the pagoracle when he clasps his hands in reverential thanks to the local government for doing that which was clearly its duty to have guarded and attended to. MERCY.

"A DOSE FOR DAVID."

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The editor of the *Colonist* in this morning's issue takes the *Columbian* to task for its sectionalism, as follows: "The intensely sectional course of that journal has deprived it of much the influence it might otherwise have enjoyed in this part of the province." Would it not be more in place to state that the *Colonist* is the journal that stands above all others, the most narrow-minded and most sectional. Not an issue of that journal now appears without something offensive in reference to Coal Harbor, or the parties interested there. Since Mr. Van Horne pricked the ferry bubble and declared Vancouver the terminus, St. David cannot allow one day to pass without organizing some new scheme to injure his neighbors, whom, I may say, are interested in Coal Harbor. But who are those people that the *Colonist* is trying to injure? None other than his own neighbors, men who have assisted and supported him for the past twenty years at least, the majority of them being residents of Victoria. Why should the editor of the *Colonist* show such sectionalism, when so many of his neighbors and supporters are likely to be benefitted? The question is easily answered: Because that individual was not let in, and no doubt much of the coolness existing between that pompous autocrat and the government, is due to the fact that they did not inform him of their negotiations with the C. P. R. Syndicate in time for a grab. If they had only given him the wink, as was given him at the time of the Port Simpson grab, all would have been well; no sectionalism would have been thought of. But the grand Liberal (?) view and the *Colonist's* cry would now be "British Columbia for British Columbians." The Port Simpson grab is fresh in the memory of many; how it was rumored (after the grab had been made) that the C. P. Railway was likely to be taken through the Peace river country, and the terminus to be at Port Simpson. St. David, and a few of the privileged, were let into the secret. It is also fresh in the memory of a few that the editor of the *Colonist* would have a water lot or none. These schemes, however, were doomed to disappointment; and now that David finds his neighbours are likely to succeed, he endeavours to urge the government to start a rival town on the North Arm of the Fraser, or anywhere else, so that he may punish these sharks, as he would like to call them. Admitting that there are some sharks among them, they must get credit on this occasion at least in being equal to the editor of the *Colonist*. The local government will have to see to it that David is satisfied in some way, as the elections are near at hand. It is impossible now to get any squatters' claims; it is almost too late to lay out a townsite in opposition to Coal Harbor, something therefore must be done! The candid way in which Mr. Van Horne answered the questions put to him by the editor of the *Colonist*, the other day, must have been gall and wormwood to the sapient editor. They were pills of his own making, and Mr. Van Horne administered them to him in a dignified manner, declaring Vancouver the *commercial terminus* of the C. P. R., was certainly enough, but declaring the ferry on *impossibility* was a poser. They are large pills, Mr. David, but you will have to swallow them. They will have to go down, even if your gullet sticks to be enlarged.

JUSTICE.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish. *

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